(b) when the previous Chairperson of the Punjab Social Welfare Board was appointed and for how many years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the same Chairperson is continuing even after the expiry of the term;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what are the reasons for not accepting the proposal of Punjab Chief Minister to appoint the new Chairperson and keeping the proposal pending and for how long?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Smt. Ratna was appointed as Chairperson of State Social Welfare Board for two years from the date of assuming charge *i.e.* 29.9.2004 which was notified by the State Government and through a revised notification issued by the State Government extended her tenure from two to three years, The proposal for the reconstitution of the Punjab State Welfare Board was not received from the State Government even after the end of the term of the State Board on 28.9.2007. Therefore, following Rule 3 (v) of the Rules Governing Composition and Functions of the State Boards, the term of Smt. Ratna as Chairperson of the State Board was extended on 3.10.2007 until further orders as an interim measures in order to ensure smooth functioning of the Punjab State Social Welfare Board.

(e) The proposal dated 5.11.2007 for selecting a Chairperson of Punjab Social Welfare Board sent by the State Government to CSWB is under consideration.

Schemes under the ICDS

2945. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes that come under ICDS programme;

(b) out of the above the schemes which are being implemented in all districts of the country;

(c) how many children have been brought under the provision of the Integrated Programme for Street Children during 2006-07 and 2007-08 and given the benefit of care and protection;

(d) how many children have been benefited during 2006-07 and 2007-08 under the scheme termed as programme for Welfare of Working Children in Need of Care, and Protection; and

(e) the details of benefits received by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is a single scheme with no other sub-schemes thereunder.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) The relevant details, of the Integrated Programme for Street Children and programme for Welfare of Working Children in Need of Care and Protection, are available at the Ministry's website www.wcd.nic.in.